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Dear Bob:

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It was good to hear from you again.

Since receiving your recent letter, I have done some checking not only on the possibility of your serving with this Agency, but also on the matter of government employment of retired military officers.

First of all, we appreciate the motivation underlying your interest in continuing to serve our country directly through CIA. However, the prospects for working with this Agency are not bright. We are contracting rather than expanding, and our hiring is pretty largely restricted to young junior officer trainees. We do not at this time have any opening commensurate with your qualifications.

Second, the nature of your retirement would affect the terms of your employment with any government agency. If you retire on the basis of length of service, then the law prohibits so-called dual employment. Should you be retired on the basis of a disability, then you become subject to a law which limits your entire income to \$10,000. This does not apply if your disability is the result of a combat injury.

Only you can balance your needs and your desires, but I trust the above information will be helpful in arriving at a decision.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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